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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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PCT/IE2004/000136**Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

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1-15, 17, 30-47

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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-15,17,30-47

Articulated dump truck vehicle according to claim 1 with features connected to the arrangement of the front suspension parts

2. claim: 16

Articulated dump truck vehicle according to claim 1 with features connected to the tipping container arrangement

3. claims: 18-21

Articulated dump truck vehicle according to claim 1 with features connected to the front wheels being steerable too.

4. claims: 22-29

Articulated dump truck vehicle according to claim 1 with features connected to the control of the suspension system of the vehicle
